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In re Application of: McCaslin, Thomas W.
Serial No.: 09/580,536
Filing Date: May 26, 2000
Group Art Unit: 3627
Examiner: Bartuska, Francis John
For: **Equipment Information System & Method**

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND FEE CALCULATION
FOR AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 27, 2002**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

- Return receipt postcard;
- Request for Continued Examination (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) for Submission of an Amendment and Response After Final Rejection;

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- Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed November 27, 2002; and
- Petition for One-Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 to Respond to Office Action Mailed November 27, 2002.

Please stamp and return the enclosed postcard.

The fee calculation for the claims as amended are as follows:

					LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total Claims	35	Minus	33	= 2	x \$18=	\$36.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	= 0	x \$84=	\$0.00
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$36.00

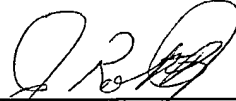
Please debit a total of \$896.00 from Deposit Account 23-3189 Hunton & Williams (Dallas) and reference Attorney Docket No. 82274.472013, which includes \$110.00 for the Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time fee under 1.17(a)(1), and \$750.00 for the Request for Continued Examination, and \$36.00 for additional claims for a large entity.

To the extent that any further fees, whatsoever, are required at any time during prosecution of this application, including petition and extension fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees, including any under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 23-3189. Please credit any overpayments to this same Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted,



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